

1. (AMENDED) A particulate guaifenesin composition, comprising particles that comprise guaifenesin particles and a binder, wherein the composition comprises from about 85 percent by weight to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 30 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers and greater than about 80 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers.

Please cancel claim 5.

7. (AMENDED) The composition of claim 1, wherein less than about 25 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers, greater than about 85 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and from about 17 to about 55 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of from greater than 45 micrometers to less than 150 micrometers.

31. (AMENDED) A guaifenesin composition, comprising guaifenesin particles, a binder, and a solubilizer, or a disintegrant, or a solubilizer and a disintegrant, wherein the composition comprises from about 85 percent by weight to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin, and is in the form of particles, said particles comprising particles that comprise guaifenesin particles and binder, wherein the composition is capable of being compressed into a compressed dosage form without addition of other components, and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 30 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers and greater than about 80 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers.

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37. (AMENDED) A guaifenesin composition, comprising from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin particles, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight of a binder, from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of a solubilizer or a disintegrant or of a solubilizer and a disintegrant, from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant, wherein the composition is in the form of particles, said particles comprising particles that comprise guaifenesin particles and binder, wherein the composition is capable of being compressed into a compressed dosage form without addition of other components, and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 30 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers, greater than about 80 percent by weight of the particles exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and from about 10 to about 60 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of from greater than 45 micrometers to less than 150 micrometers.

38. (AMENDED) A guaifenesin composition, comprising from about 85 to about 97.5 percent by weight guaifenesin particles, from about 1.0 to about 7 percent by weight of a binder, from about 0.2 to about 4 percent by weight of a solubilizer or a disintegrant or of a solubilizer and a disintegrant, from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a glidant, and from about 0.1 to about 2 percent by weight of a lubricant, wherein the composition is in the form of particles, said particles comprising particles that comprise guaifenesin particles and binder, wherein the composition is capable of being compressed into a compressed dosage form without addition of other components, and wherein by sieve analysis, based on the total weight of the composition, less than about 25 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 425 micrometers, greater than about 85 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of greater than about 45 micrometers, and from about 17 to about 55 percent by weight of the particles of the composition exhibit a particle size of from greater than 45 micrometers to less than 150 micrometers.